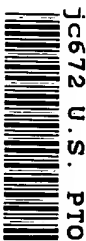


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- ☒ 16 pages of specification, claims, abstract
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